

## REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted preliminary to the issuance of an Office Action in the present application.

Claims 1 to 9 are part of the original International PCT application PCT/DE2004/002787 and have been determined by the International Bureau in part as having novelty and inventiveness. Applicant has amended claims 1 to 10 to remove any multiple dependency of the claims and to eliminate any informalities to present the claims in proper form and language. Applicant asserts that these amendments are cosmetic in nature and that no claims have been narrowed to trigger prosecution history estoppel. Claims 10 to 22 have been added and to encompass the full scope and breadth of the invention. The fee of \$100.00 to cover the surcharge for presenting two claims in excess of twenty is enclosed.

In addition, applicant has amended the specification to present it with proper headings and to delete a reference to a particular claim number.

A substitute specification which includes all the foregoing changes to the specification (other than the claims) is enclosed herewith.

When the Examiner takes this application up for action, s/he is requested to take the foregoing into account.

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